



## Colonel J.M. Harmon III

### Chief of Staff



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Colonel J.M. Harmon III is a native of Shelbyville, Tennessee. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State University as a Distinguished Military Graduate in May 1975 and was commissioned in the Regular Army. After completing the Infantry Officer Basic Course and Airborne School, Colonel Harmon was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, CA, where he served as an Infantry Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in 1st Brigade and as the Division Support Command Adjutant.

Colonel Harmon's other stateside assignments include:

Support Operations Officer, 34th Support Squadron, 6th Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat), Fort Hood, TX; Chief Clinical Support Division, Weed Army Community Hospital, Fort Irwin, CA; Company Commander and Battalion Operations Officer, 307th Medical Battalion (ABN), 82nd Airborne Division, and Deputy Surgeon, XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft Bragg, NC; Chief, General Subjects Branch and Director, Officer Basic Course, Academy of Health Sciences; Chief, Battlefield Laboratory Support Element; Commander 187th Medical Battalion; Deputy Assistant Commander for Force Integration, US Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Center and School, and Command Surgeon, Fifth U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, TX. Colonel Harmon commanded 62nd Medical Brigade at Fort Lewis, WA from 2002-2004. Prior to assuming his current position as Chief of Staff, AMEDD Center & School, he served as Chief, Health Service Support Division, Directorate of Logistics/J4, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington DC.

His overseas service includes positions as Battalion Executive Officer and Senior Medical Operations Officer with deployments to Honduras with Joint Task Force - Bravo and the Republic of Panama for Operation JUST CAUSE. He served as Operations Division Chief, 7th Medical Command, US Army-Europe in the Federal Republic of Germany and deployed to the former USSR for multiple nation building operations and mil-to-mil exchange programs. Colonel Harmon deployed to Iraq as the Combined Task Force Senior Medical Operations Officer with the 10th Special Forces Group (ABN) for Operation PROVIDE COMFORT. As Commander, 62nd Medical Brigade, he deployed a medical brigade task force to Northern Iraq for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM I in support of the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Colonel Harmon's military education includes the U.S. Army War College; Army Logistics Management College; Medical Strategic Leaders Program; NATO Staff Officer's Course; U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; AMEDD Officer Advanced Course; Advanced Airborne School; and Air Assault School. He completed a Master of Science Degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from the University of Tennessee in 1983 and a Master of Arts Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College in 2000.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (OLC), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star Device, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal

with Bronze Service Star, Iraq Campaign Medal, GWOT Expeditionary Medal, GWOT Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (OLC), Army Superior Unit Award, Order of Military Medical Merit, the Expert Field Medical Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Honduran Senior Parachutist Badge. Colonel Harmon has earned the Army Surgeon General's 9A Proficiency Designator in Medical Plans, Operations, Training, Security and Intelligence (70H) career field, and serves as the Consultant to the Surgeon General for Health Services Administration.

Colonel Harmon is married. He and his wife have two adult sons who reside in Texas.